भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

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Chief Mechanical Engineers, South Central Railway, Secunderabad. Central Railway, Mumbai. Western Railway, Mumbai.

Sub: Constitution of committee to review specification of the

mechanized laundries and related issues.

Ref: Board's letter of even No. dated 01.03.2011.

A Committee comprising CWE/ER, CRSE/CR and CRSE/SCR was constituted to frame guidelines for the specification for equipments of the mechanized laundries and instructions were issued vide Board's later referred above. While many technical upgrades of specifications of equipment, their handling and maintenance system, type of consumable and quality standards etc. would have taken place during this period of about 5 years, railways would have also gained further experience in operations and maintenance of these laundries.

In order to take advantage of latest technological development and to have standardization across the railways for specification of mechanized laundry equipment, it has been decided to constitute a committee of CRSE/SCR(Convener), CRSE/CR and CRSE/WR.

Following shall be the ToR of the Committee:

- i. To review adequacy of existing specification for mechanized laundries.
- ii. To frame specification of mechanized laundries incorporating latest technological developments relevant to IR's requirements.
- iii. To frame specifications for appropriate consumables for use in mechanized laundries.
- iv. To assess the approximate cost of setting up and maintenance of mechanized laundries as per reviewed specification.
- v. To have comprehensive performance review of existing mechanized laundries. For this purpose assistance of other officers can be taken.
- vi. To deliberate and bring out environmental issue in operation and maintenance of mechanized laundries and suggest measures to address them.

The Committee is advised to submit its report in 3 months.

This issues with the approval of Board (MM).

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